



Tar-Ardamin

Dúnadan Bard, 19th King of Númenor.

Source - Lords of Middle Earth II

Level

40

Hits	124
AT	Chain 15
DB	35
Shield	Yes 5
Greves	Leg
Melle OB	140 Quarterstaff
Missile OB	85 Short Bow
Movement	15

*Tar-Ardamin (S.A. 2618-2899, r. S.A. 2825-2899), Ar-Abattârik in Adûnaic, is sometimes listed in the roll of rulers of Númenor but is sometimes omitted. He was the son of King Tar-Calmacil, and if he is counted as one of the rulers, then he is the nineteenth in the line of rulers. In Adûnaic his name means "Pillar of the World"; in Quenya, it may mean "First of the World". Tar-Ardamin is omitted in the list of rulers of Númenor in Appendix A of *The Lord of the Rings*, but is mentioned briefly in *Unfinished Tales*. J. R. R. Tolkien's son Christopher, who compiled and edited *Unfinished Tales*, speculates in an endnote to the chapter "The Line of Elros: Kings of Númenor" that while Tolkien may have had a reason behind the omission that he never elaborated on, a simple textual error is more likely, as the numbering of the kings was never altered. Tar-Ardamin's son, Ar-Adûnakhôr, is generally counted as the twentieth ruler.*